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GELS IN VIVO

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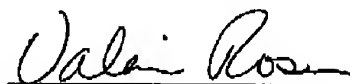
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

A three (3)-month extension of time, from November 1, 2001 up to and including February 1, 2002, is requested to respond to the Office Action, mailed August 1, 2001 in the above-captioned patent application. The Petition for Extension of Time fee of \$920, in view of the large entity status, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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